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Mr. Erwin D. Canham, Chairman
Ad Hoc Committee on Communist
Economic Offensive
Chamber of Commerce of the United States
1615 H Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Canham:

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 February concerning a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Communist Economic Offensive to be held at the May Adams Hotel on 5 March.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone this morning, March 5th is Mrs. Dulles' birthday and I have a long standing engagement for that evening with her. You were very understanding of the priorities of such a commitment; however, if your Committee desires, I should be very glad to arrange for 25X1A [redacted] who know everything 25X1A the same general subject of the Communist economic offensive that I know, and more, to be with you that evening and to contribute to the discussion in any way that you may desire.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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